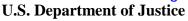
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> United States v. Paul Ceglia, Re:

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Dear Judge Broderick:

The Government writes to inform the Court regarding the status of the Government's efforts to extradite Paul Ceglia from Ecuador to face charges in the above-captioned case. The Government understands that Ecuadorian extradition proceedings are ongoing, and that no final ruling has been made. The Government will advise the Court of any final extradition ruling, or provide an interim update in four months, by February 25, 2018, if no final ruling has been issued by that time.

Respectfully submitted,

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